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### PART IV

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

### NOTIFICATION

The 10th January, 2014.

**No.DCA.18/2013/Pt/4.**—In exercise of the powers under Rule 129 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous District Councils (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the preparation of Electoral Rolls of every constituency of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council in accordance with the rules aforesaid and as per the Calendar specified in the Schedule below, for the purpose of holding the General Elections, 2014 for re-constitution of the said Councils on the expiration of the present duration thereof.

Sl. No.	Name of event	Date fixed
1.	Publication of Draft Electoral Rolls {Under Sub-rule (1) of Rule 129}	10th January, 2014. (Friday)
2.	Last date for filling claims and objections {Under sub-rule (3) of Rule 129}	25th January, 2014. (Saturday)
3.	Last date for disposal of claims and objections {Under sub-rule (3) of Rule 129}	29th January, 2014. (Wednesday)
4.	Publication of Final Electoral Rolls {Under sub-rule (4) of Rule 129}	4th February, 2014. (Tuesday)

**F. KHARLYNGDOH,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
District Council Affairs Department.



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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

EXCISE, REGISTRATION, TAXATION & STAMPS DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

### NOTIFICATION

The 9th January, 2014.

**No.ERTS(T)5/2010/107-** In supersession of this Department's Notification No. ERTS (T) 39/2005/Pt.I/180, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 112 of the Meghalaya Value Added Tax Act, 2003 (Act No. 2 of 2005) as amended, the State Government is pleased to make the following amendment in Sl. No. 6 and deleting Sl. No. 9 of Schedule V to the Act as follows:-

Sl. No.	Description of goods	Rate of tax
6.	Tobacco and tobacco products including cigarette, cheroots, cigar, biri, smoking mixture, scented tobacco, zarda, sada, khaini, tobacco mixed pan masala, guthkha and any other product containing tobacco.	20%
9.	Deleted	

This shall come in force at once.

**J. LINGDOH,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.



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#### NOTIFICATION

The 7th November, 2013.

**No.DC/L/VII/1/2012-13/22/1605.**—In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Amendment Act of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council is hereby published for general information:-

#### THE KHASI HILLS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT (NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE SYIEM, DEPUTY SYIEM AND ELECTORS OF NONGSTOIN SYIEMSHIP)

#### (FIRST AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013.

*(Passed by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council on the 4th November, 2013).*

*(Received the approval of the Governor on 10th January, 2014).*

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to amend the Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Nomination and Election of the Syiem, Deputy Syiem and Electors of Nongstoin Syiemship) Act, 2003 hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Act' in the manner herein appearing.

**Preamble:** - Whereas under clause (g) and (j) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the District Council of an Autonomous District is empowered to make laws with respect to any matter related to appointment or succession of Chiefs or Headmen, administration and social custom;

It is hereby enacted by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council in the Sixty three year of the Republic of India as follows: -

1. **Short title Extent and commencement:-**

- (i) This Act may be called the Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Nomination and Election of the Syiem, Deputy Syiem and Electors of Nongstoin Syiemship) (First Amendment) Act, 2013.
- (ii) It shall apply to the whole of Nongstoin Syiemship.
- (iii) It shall come into force at once.

2. All words and expressions shall have the same meaning as defined in the Principal Act.

3. **Amendment of Section 2 of the Principal Act:-**

- (i) The Existing clause (h) of Section 2 of the Principal Act shall be substituted by following viz:-
  - (h) "Executive Durbar" means the Dorbar Syiem consisting of the Syiem, Deputy Syiem and other members from amongst the Electors and elders/representative of the Hima to run its day-to-day administration, as may be appointed by the Syiem and approved by the Executive Committee. Such meeting shall be presided over by the Syiem and in his absence by the Deputy Syiem or by any member elected by the members present in the meeting in case both are absent;
- (ii) The Existing clause (j) of Section 2 of the Act shall be inserted as follow:-

The word "twenty-four" shall be substituted by the word "twenty-five" as well as the Appendix-II of the Act after Serial No.24 another Serial No."25. Nongrynniang clan" shall be added.
- (iii) In Appendix-I of the Act after Serial No.26 another Serial No. 27. Lyngdoh Nongrynniang" shall be added and the same shall be renumbered upto serial No. 63 accordingly.

4. **Amendment of Section 3 of the Principal Act;-**

The existing sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Principal Act, shall be deleted and substituted by a new sub-section (3) as follows:-

"(3) The confirmation and affirmation of the Syiem shall be determined by a simple majority of the electors present in the meeting".

5. **Amendment of Section 5 of the Principal Act:-**

(a) In the existing Section 5 of the Principal Act, a new Section 5A shall be inserted with the following -

5A. Qualification for the office of the Syiem/Deputy Syiem and Acting Syiem:

A male person shall qualify to be elected as a Syiem if he:

- (a) is a Syiem clan descending from ka Ksan Syiem the youngest daughter of ka Synniewsep

Syiem (Syiem Nongrum or Nonguid womb) of Nongstoin and of good moral character, both or whose parents are indigenous Khasi by birth;

- (b) is a native and resident of Nongstoin Syiemship and is not less than 25 years of age;
- (c) is not an employee of any Government Department or District Council; and
- (d) is not a member of another Elaka.
- (e) Shall have to obtain the prior recommendation from the Durbar Kur Pyllun of the Syiem clan through the Syiem Seng.

6. **Amendment of Section 6 of the Principal Act:-**

- (a) In the existing Section 6 of the Principal Act, a new proviso shall be inserted with the following:-

Provided that any complaint against the Syiem or before any action is taken should first be brought before the Dorbar Hima for necessary discussion and decision and such Dorbar shall be convened and presided over by the Deputy Syiem, or by any member elected by the members present in the meeting in case of his absence;

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

It has become necessary to amend the Principal Act in order to provide for better administration of the Nongstoin Syiemship.

Hence, this Amendment Act.

Certified that the above Amendment Act was passed by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council on the 4th November, 2013.

**FABIAN LYNGDOH,**  
Chairman,  
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Shillong.

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I assent to this Amendment Act.

Dated Shillong,  
The 10th January, 2014.

**K. K. PAUL,**  
GOVERNOR OF MEGHALAYA



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#### NOTIFICATION

The 7th January, 2014.

**No.DCA.13/2009/61.**—The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to accept the resignation of Shri L. G. Nongsiej (Executive Member) from the office of the Chief Executive Member of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, with immediate effect.

**J. LINGDOH,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
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#### NOTIFICATION

The 7th January, 2014.

**No.DCA.13/2009/62.**—In exercise of the power conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 20 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 19 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous District (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as amended and on the advice of the Chief Executive Member of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to appoint Shri Rasor Rani, M.D.C. as Executive Member of the said Council.

**J. LINGDOH,**

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### NOTIFICATION

The 10th January, 2014.

**No.DCA.18/2013/25:** In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 131 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as amended and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner, South-West Khasi Hills District with Head Quarter at Mawkyrwat, as Returning Officer in respect of the areas of the Khasi Hills District Council Constituencies falling within his jurisdiction and the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sub Divisional Officer (Sardar) and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mawkyrwat, as other person authorized to perform the function of the Returning Officer for the purpose of conduct of Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council Election.

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### NOTIFICATION

The 10th January, 2014.

**No.DCA.18/2013/26** : In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 131 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District with Head Quarters at Khliehriat, as Returning Officer in respect of the areas of the Jaintia Hills District Council Constituencies falling within his jurisdiction and the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sub Divisional Officer (Sardar) and Extra Assistant Commissioner as other person authorized to perform the function of the Returning Officer for the purpose of conduct of Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council Election.

**F. KHARLYNGDOH,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
District Council Affairs Department.